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### THE SHERMAN ACT.

Senator Hill Tries to Force the Fight for the Repealing Bill,

BIT HIS MOTION IS DEFEATED

After a Warm Parliamentary Wrangle-The New York Senator, in a Speech, Claims all the Credit for Working up the Sentiment in New York Against the Law-Kilgore Continues His Obstructive Tactics in the House-Another Day Wasted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6 .- The proceedings in the senate to-day were of a character at once interesting and important. The junior senator from New York, Mr. Hill, made the motion of which he had given notice last Friday to proceed to the consideration of the bill to repeal the Sherman silver purchase act; and, in support of the motion delivered a carefully prepared speech in which he declared himself unconditionally a friend of free bi-metallic coinage. The motion was defeated by nearly a two-thirds majority-the vote being, yens 23; nays 42. Afterwards the quarantine bill was taken up and passed without a division.

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Mr. Hill, in his speech, said that when the Sherman act was passed two and a haif years ago, he had been exceedingly shocked and alarmed, and that four months before his election to the senate he had gone to the city of New York and there publicly taken issue agaist the principle of the policy embodied in that law, endeavoring to arouse a public sentiment that would demand its repeal. So, instead of silence and appathy, there was now in New York an entire unanimity

that would demand its repeal. So, instead of silence and apathy, there was now in New York an entire unanimity in favor of the repeal of the Sherman act. Mr. Hill quoted from the platforms of the two great national parties at Chicago and Minneapolis, both of which demanded the use of both gold and silver as standard money.

It was his duty, he said, to the city and state of New York to ask at their behalf the immediate, unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, which repeal would bring a season of financial calm, instead of a wide spread fear of a monetary panic. The Democratic party, he said, was pledged to the repeal of the Sherman law and the party should livo up to its pledges. He know that the interests of silver miners might be disturbed, but that price would have to be paid. In closing his speech Mr. Hill said that in compliance with numerous requests made to him he desired to have the bill made a special order for some day that might suit the convenience of the senate.

Mr. Gorman—Let us agree that on Thursday next, or any other day, the matter may come up.

After a good deal of confusion and parliamentary wrangling the question was brought to a direct vote on Mr. Hill's motion to take up the bill to repeal the Sherman act, and the motion was defeated—yeas 23, nays 42, as follows:

Yeas—Brice, Caffery, Davis, Dawes,

was defeated—yeas 25, Hays 25, as for-lows:
Yeas—Brice, Caffery, Davis, Dawes, Dixon, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gib-son, Gorman, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, McPherson, Mills, Morrill, Palmer, Proctor, Sherman, Vest, Vihas and White—23.

White-23.

Nays—Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Blodgett, Call, Carey, Cockrell, Coke, Cullom, Daniel, Dolph, Dubers, Felton, George, Gordon, Hansbrough, Harris, Hunton, Irbey, Jones, of Nevada; Kylo, McMillin, Manderson, Mitchell, Morgan, Pasco, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Power, Pugh, Ransom, Squire, Stewart, Stockbridge, Tellor, Turpic, Vance and Wolcott—42.

The following pairs were announced: Mesers, Alligon and Stanford, Camden

Mesers, Allison and Stanford, Camden and Paddock, Aldrich and Walthall, Gray and Butler, Higgins and Sanders, Hiscock and Jones, Ark., Quay and Wil-son, Sawyer and Cameron.

Senator Chandler voted in the affirma-tive, forgetting that he was paired with Mr. Allen, of Washington, and with-

Mr. Allen, of Washington, and withdrew his vote.

The senate bill for the payment by the government of local taxes on lands held by Indians in severalty was passed. The house bill granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the marine hospital service was taken up, the question being on the substitute reported from the senate committee on epidemic diseases. The senate substitute was agreed to, and the bill as so amended was passed.

KILGORE AN OESTRUCTIONIST. This was suspension day in the house, and Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, early began and Air. Kilgore, of Texas, early began filibustering motions, his superficial object being to prevent the consideration of the anti-option bill, but deeper than this was his antagonism to the bankruptcy bill, which public rumor had put down on the slate for the day. Many members who were in favor of the one proposition were opposed to the other; and there was a third section which, being in favor of both propositions, was opposed to other bills. After the long but rather uninteresting fight, Mr. Rilgore found himself in a hopeless minority and was obliged to surrender, and the journal against which his skirmish line was drawn was approved. But he was not disheartened, and when he found Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, lead an attack against a war claims bill, he valiantly seconded every move made by that gentleman. It was after one o'clock when the various filibustering motions of Kilgore were disposed of and the journal approved, then Mr. Burnows demanded a second, and as no quorum voted, on motion of Mr. Kilgore, a call of the house was ordered. The call showed the presence of a quorum and again no quorum voted and again no quorum voted and again a call filibustering motions, his superficial of the house was ordered. The can showed the presence of a quorum and again an oquorum voted and again a call of the house was ordered. After some other roll calls the house adjourned without having reached the auti-option or the bankruptcy bills.

THE PANAMA INVESTIGATION. The Secretary of the American Committee

WARHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.-The Panama investigation was begun to-day. Charles Colve, Secretary of the American committee of the Panama company, said that he had disbursed about \$3,-000,000 for the purchase of materials,

etc. Mr. Thompson was not about the office much. Witness was of the opinion that the formation of the committee had a great deal to do with the success of the Panama canal loan in France, Robert G. Ingersoil received \$5,000 and Shellabarger and Wilson \$25,000 for their services in assisting \$20,000 for their services in assisting the American company to obtain possession of the Panama road. These attorneys did not appear in any litigation, but Colonel Ingersoll had appeared before congressional committees for the company to put matters in their true light. The books of the witness showed authority for the appointment of

THE HAWAHAN AFFAIR.

Preliminary Conferences Held-Nothing Definite Arranged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16 .- Preliminary to the conference to-morrow between the secretary of state and the Hawaiian annexation commissioners, conferences were held to-day at the white house between the President, Secretary John W. Foster and Secretary Tracy. Mr. Foster had a talk with the President on the subject in the morning, and in the afternoon they were again together, with Secretary Tracy and Mr. Miller also present. What was accomplished at these conferences cannot be ascertained, but their frequency and the length of time they lasted are grounds for the belief that the government will have some definite information to impart to the commissioners at to-morrow's session bearing on the polwhite house between the President, tion to impart to the commissioners at to-morrow's ession bearing on the pol-icy of the United States regarding the annexation question. The secretary of state said to-day that no arrangements had been made for the reception of the Hawaiians by the President.

The President this afternoon in re-

sponse to the resolution of Senator Morgan, adopted last Friday, transmitted to the senate copies of the annexation treaty negotiated between the representatives of the United States and King Kamehameha III in 1854, together with the correspondence in relation thereto. tion thereto.

#### ANNEXATION OR PROTECTION.

King Teburiemo Wants the United States

Protecting Wing—A Vigorous Protest.
San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Col. Charles
F. Dailey, the American commissioner for King Teburiemo, of Butaritari, one of the Gilbert islands, has forwarded to the state department at Washington a protest from the king against the torcible seizure of his islands by the British
government while negotiations were
progressing with the United States. He
asks the protection of the United States
or annexation. Advices from Butaritari states that Capt. Davis, of the
British navy, who seized the islands,
was very arbitrary in his conduct. He
was insulting to Americans on the island and abusive to the king. Ropresentatives of the island king in this
country state that the British made
haste to seize the islands some months
ago on receipt of the information from
Sidney, Australia, that the king had
gone to the United States to ask protection. protest from the king against the tor-

## MRS. WHITNEY'S FUNERAL

Will Occur To-day-Mr. Cleveland One of the Pall Bearers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-A number of sorrowing friends of the late Mrs. William C. Whitney called at the Whitney mansion to-day to express their deep sympathy and leave messages of condolence for the ex-secretary and members of his

family.

Col. Daniel Lamont has taken charge family.

Col. Daniel Lamont has taken charge of the funeral arrangements. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Bartholomew's church, on Madison avenue. The Rev. Dr. Green, the rector, will conduct the services. The following are the names of the pall bearers chosen for the funeral of Mrs. Whitney: Grover Cleveland, Cornelius Vanderbilt, George Peabody Wetmore, E. Randolph Robinson, H. McK. Twombley, George H. Bend, George G. Haven, Thomas S. Cushing, Buchanan Winthrop and Edward A. Wickes.

#### MURPHY KNOCKED OUT.

A Terrible Battle-Griffin Does Great Fighting-One of the Gamest Fights on

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., Feb. 6 .- Despite the stormy weather there was a large and enthusiastic crowd of sporting men assembled at the Coney Island Athletic Club to-night. With men like Johnny Griffin, of Braintree, Mass., and Austra-Hinn Billy Murphy fighting for the feather weight championship and a purse of \$4,000, it would take a pretty stiff rain storm to keep thoroughbred

sports at home.
In addition to this finish fight there In addition to this finish fight there was a twenty round contest between Kid Hogan, of Brooklyn, and Dolly Lyons, of New York, for a purse of \$1,000. The battle was awarded to Lyons. There was a slight intermission between the conclusion of the first fight, and the principle event. Billy Murphy, of New Zealand, was accompanied by his seconds, Martin Murphy, Charles Horan and A. F. Murphy, with Snapper Garrison as timer. The seconds of Johnny Griffin were Jimmy Carroll, Phil Conway and Jack McGee, with John McGrath, of Boston, as timer.

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Round 1. The round was of the hurricane order, and it was plain that Griffin had more science, but when Murphy hit it was for keeps. Murphy rushed Griffin to the ropes, covering his mouth with his hand. Griffin pursued his old tactice of not going back a step, only when Murphy forced his left and got a hard right for his pains.

Round 2. Griffin forced the fighting and the liveliest kind of slugging followed. Murphy in one of the rushes knocked Griffin clean through the ropes with his shoulder and on another occasion knocked him to the floor with his body.

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body.

Round 3. Murphy led; Griffin countered a hard left, forcing Murphy to his
knees. When he got up the Braintree
lad began pounding him, but got a
stinging left in the nose, which started
the blood. The fight was bull dog like
during the balance of the round they
elinched, punched while locked together
and did everything but kick and bite.

Round 4. The game was a triffe hot
for Murphy and he adopted shifty tacties, only closing in when he got a good
opening. Griffin had to force the lighting and in one of his mad rushes he
brought his face in contact with Murphy's head.

Round 5. Griffin gave Murphy some
terrific jabs and had him groggy, force-

ing him to the floor four times. The round was not fair fighting, Murphy continually fouling with head. When time was called the Australian was about "done up."

Round 8. The men lost no time in getting to work, and it was smash, bang all through the round. Murphy had his nose knocked all out of shape, and was pounded so hard he was quite grogsy at the call of time, and had the round lasted longer he would have been knocked out.

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Round 7. Murphy started in to do some of the heavy work, but Griffin met him with a hard left on the mouth and landed on his nose with his right. They rushed each other like demons when Griffin shot out his left which settled in the pit of Murphy's stomach, Down he went groaning, completely knocked out. When Murphy was carried to his chair he tell off and was held in position until he recoved his senses. Murphy broke his wrist early in the fight.

#### A DISASTROUS WRECK.

A Freight Smashup Between Pittsburgh and Cumberland-Two Trainmen Buried

in the Ruins, PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 6 .- A disastrous wreck occurred at 2 a. m. at Williams station, twelve miles this side of Cumberland, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Two men are under the wreck, and are no doubt dead; another is fatally injured and several others badly hurt. Those under the wreck who are sup-

posed to be dead are:

George Wallace, engineer, married and lives at Connellsville.

John Nez, conductor for Wallace, married, and also lived at Connells-

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The names of the injured as far as obtainable are:

William Niland, fireman of train No. 74. He is married and lives at Glenwood; will die.

Conductor Dunlap and Flagman Grimes, both badly injured.

The names of the rest of the crews who were injured could not be learned.

The accident occurred at the foot of the mountain. An extra train known as the Sand Patch Drag, was eastbound with about twenty cars, all loaded. They were being hauled by engine No. 446. Running on extra time it was closely followed by train No. 74, hauled by engine No. 1305, with Engineer Wallace and William Niland in the cab. They hauled twenty-five loaded cars. Coming down the steep grade above Williams Station, the heavy train became unmanageble and the icy condition of the track made it impossible for the engineer and crew to manage it. the engineer and crew to manage it. The brakes were whistled for and the air applied, but to no avail, and the runaway train increased its speed at runaway train increased his speed as every revolution. The crew stuck to their posts, knowing it was sure death to jump. They felt that they would reach the bottom of the hill in safety. The train had attained a terrible speed,

reach the bottom of the hill in safety. The train had attained a terrible speed, but kept the rails.

The crew thought that all the danger was over when nearing the foot of the hill, but the engineer and fireman were horrified to see a train on the track ahead of them. It was impossible to stop and Engineer Wallace gave several shrill whistles to warn the trainmen ahead and a moment later there was an awful crash. Cars were thrown in the air and crumbled as if pasteboard boxes. The uninjured men of the two crews and others ran to the rescue of the missing men. Conductor Dunlap, Flagman Grimes and Fireman William Niland were taken out badly cut and bruised. Niland was terribly injured and will die. Others of the crew were not so badly injured. No trace could be found of Engineer Wallace and Conductor Nez of the runaway train. The men worked hard, but up until daylight no trace of them could be found. The tons and tons of debris will have to be removed before their fate will be known. Engine No. 1365 ploughed through the rear end of the Sam Patch Drag for soveral cars' length, demolishing the cars and piling them up and throwing the contents in the air. Twenty cars of the drag were wrecked and four of No. 74 were demolished. The cab and nearly

the contents in the air. Twenty cars of the drag were wrecked and four of No. 74 were demolished. The cab and nearly everything on the boiler of engine No. 1365 was torn off. It was the largest engine on the road.

At the Baltimore & Ohio depot, in this city, no later particulars could be learned, as the wires are down.

A special dispatch from Connellsville gives the following additional particulars of the wreck: George Wallace and John Noz, the two trainmen reported killed in the Baltimore & Ohio wreck at Williams this morning, resided here. killed in the Baltimore & Ohio wreck at Williams this morning, resided here. Wallace was considered one of the old-Wallace was considered one of the oldest and most trustworthy men in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio company. John Nez, the conductor reported killed, was soon to have been promoted to a passenger conductorship. For many years he was a baggagemaster, and only recently took charge of a freight train. William Niland the flasman on engine 1,365, who was fatally injured, is a brother of Michael Niland, the Baltimore & Ohio fireman who was murdered at Yoder's siding last spring by G. Feulier. Engine 1365 seems to be unlucky. It was in the Indian Creek wreck, last summer, and only recently came out of the Glenwood shops.

#### CITY OF PEKING ARRIVES. Fifteen Days Overdue-The Cause of the

Delay a Broken Shaft.
San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The City of
Peking got into harbor late this afternoon. Capt. Searles, in his report, says the Peking sailed from Yokohama January 10 and all went well until January 21. ary 10 and all went well until January 21.
When the steamer was eleven hundred milesfrom San Francisco the shaft broke in the sleeve. It was impossible to to mend it and the vessel proceeded under sail. She encountered heavy head winds nearly all the way and during the fifteen days under sail she covered over 1,300 miles. Beyond the long delay and the breaking of the shaft nothing exciting occurred.

### Whisky Trust Defented.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 .- Joseph Wolff, a whisky dealer secured a judgment for \$4,000 against the whisley trust to-day, He agreed to buy his wnisky exclusive ly from the trust and was to receive a rebate of 7 cents a gallon. He bought three other places, however, and the trust declined to pay the rebate. It was decided that Wolff was not compelled to confine his trade to the trust.

Over 118,000 people emigrated from Germany during the year 1802.

The cost of the capitol at Washington has exceeded \$30,000,000.

# FLOODS AND GOLD

Play Havoo in the West and in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO UNDER WATER,

With Forty-five Thousand Catch-Basins Frozen Up-Great Blizzards in the Western States-The Temperature Goes 'Way Down and Snow Storms Prevail - A Terrible Cold Wave-Streams Out of Their Banks in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 6 .- Chicago was flooded this morning. To-night it is freezing up as tight as a drum. Much damage has been caused by the overflow of water from the streets. Whole districts of the city are inundated and the sewer department for the present is badly crippled, and in the face of these conditions zero weather is bear-ing down upon the lake regions. Nover before has the situation in this city been more serious to the authorities, and they are absolutely powerless to and they are absolutely powerless to avert the inevitable consequences. There are in the sewer system 45,000 catch basins, the majority of which were frezen up by the recent severe

were frozen up by the recent severe weather.

The American Express Company, The American Express Company, Tremont House, Adams Express Company and several of the public schools have been badly flooded and have called upon the city for help. Four hundred men have been put to work in the down town districts and every effort is being made to open up the catch basins. The rapid changes in the weather, thawing one day and freezing the next, have made it an utter impossibility to keep the catch basins clear of ice.

#### TERRIBLE FLOODS

In Queensland—Many People Drowned—A Long List of Dead. Sydney, Feb. 6.—At Ipswich, Queens-

land, twenty-five miles from Brisbane, land, twenty-ne mines from Brisone, twenty-two persons are known to have perished in floods, and it is feared that the loss of life is much greater, as the river is covered with wreekage, from which a horrible stench arises, doubtless caused by the bodies of human beings and animals entangled in the

The water is rising steadily in Brisbane. The lower districts are completely submerged. In the lower portions of the main street it is twenty feet deep. The shops and contents are almost a total loss, as the flood came on so rapidly that only a small part of the stocks could be rescued. Men are at work in boats trying to say, the con-tents of thirty or forty stores before the water rises to them.

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All the inhabitants are crowding to to the highest part of the city. At Maryborough, in March county, thirty persons have been drowned. Most of the city is under the water.

At 4 o'clock this morning the water round Brisbane began falling. The city is still isolated, however, and little news can be got from nearby towns. The list of dead grows hourly. Manybodies are being found in houses which were supposed to have been described.

#### DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS

Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio-Much Damage Being Done

PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 6.-Dispatches from many towns in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio report high water in the creeks and rivers and serious damage is feared at several places.
At Dubois the water in the Sinnemahoning river is at flood height and
Renovo and other towns along the
stream are preparing for a flood. At
New Castle, the Neshannock creek is
riging at the rate of two feat an hour New Castle, the Nesnannock creek is rising at the rate of two feet an hour and it is feared that the lower part of the town will be inundated. There is an ice gorge two miles long at Volant, an ice gorge two miles long at Volant, and people living on the lowlands between New Castle and Mercer have moved out of their homes. Several country bridges have already been

swept away.

At Youngstown, Ohio, it is feared the
Mahoning will flood the industrial section before morning. It has been rain-ing for 24 hours, but no serious damage is apprehended at Pittsburgh.

#### Tarrible Cold in Minnesota

HUTCHINGS, MINN., Feb. 6 .- For the last week the thermometer was not above 20 degrees below, and from that at midday down to 44 degrees below. Nearly three feet of snow fell in the meantime, and terrific winds of the northwest combined to make the worst blizzard of the winter, Roads are blockaded and no farm teams have been on the streets for several days past. The public schools are closed two days on account of the weather.

#### Great Storm at Burlington

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 6 .- At Burlington, Iowa, the mercury fell 86 degrees in eight hours. Cedar Rapids had the same experience, and all street traffic was practically suspended. It is one of the most severe storms of the season in Iown.

#### Worst of the Season

OTTUMWA, IA., Feb. 6.—The worst blizzard of the season is prevailing. Trains are practically abandoned. The wind is blowing a gale, and the mercury is now 10 below and still falling.

Twelve Below at Omaha. OMAMA, Nes., Feb. 6.—At noon to-day the thermometer registered 12 below zero. The wind is blowing almost a gale and the streets are nearly deserted.

#### THE FIRE RECORD.

Passcorr, Asiz, Feb. 6.—Fire this morning at Copper Basin destroyed the entire reduction works of the Commercial mining company. Loss \$130,000, and may reach \$200,000. The origin of the fire and amount of insurance is unknown, but is supposed to be incendiary. The stock of the company is owned by Phelps, Dodge & Co., of New York.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 8.—The magnifi-cent brick country residence of Mrs. James Moore, several miles west of Mil-ford, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about \$55,000, with about \$25,000 insurance.

Newton, Mass., Feb. 6.—Fire last evening destroyed the building owned by L. W. Stevens and occupied by sev-eral business firms. Loss \$70,000; In-surance \$38,000.

#### THE ARION MASQUERADE. One of the Prettiest Social Events Ever Seen in Wheeling.

HEannual masquer-

# A Paro

ade ball and carnival given by the Arion Society last evening was one of the finest successes that jolly club has

The scene from the gallery, which was crowded with interested spectators, when the grand march started was simply bewildering from the confusion of bright colors. The committees in charge had left nothing undons. Not the minutest detail had been overlooked in the carefully made arrangements for the comfort of the guests and particip-ants. A large canopy was erected over the side walk to prevent the masquer-aders, who came in carriages, from get-ting their costumes solled by the driz-zilne rain. zling rain.

At nine o'clock there were over 100 guests in the hall, anxiously awaiting the opening grand march. A few minutes later, when the opening strains of the Opera House orchestra announced the entrance of the maskers, headed by Dr. Oscar Burdats and F. H. Behrens, ir., the audience broke out in round after round of rapturous applause over the beautiful scene presented by the marchers and the various evolutions. At the conclusion of the march the mass of glowing colors, moving in all directions, was simply dazzling. To add to the brilliancy of the costumes worn, were the gay decorations of the hall. Various colored streamers were suspended from the chandeliers in all directions, while all around the walls At nine o'clock there were over 100 Various colored streamers were suspended from the chandeliers in all directions, while all around the walls
were suspended different shades of
draperies, ornamented here and there
with grotesque masks, which heightened the effect. The stage was also
gracefully decorated with big banks of
overgreens and flowers, concealing the
musicians. Among the maskers nearly
every nation under the sun was represented. Knights, princes, vassals,
servants and jesters all mingled together without regard to rank.

Among the noticeable costumes were
the Two Johns, St. Valentine, King and
Queen of Cards, a big bear, led around
by an Italian prince, giving a performance all evening, butterfly maidens,
Spanish, Japanese and tambourine
girls, Uncle Sams and Moxicans.

The costumes were the finest ever

The costumes were the finest ever seen in the city. A good number of grotesque and comic maskers gave a spice of variety to the scene.

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At ten o'clock the masks were ordered off by Prince Carnival, impersonated by Oawaid Shriver. The roars of laughter that went up over the different discoveries were deafening.

At 11 o'clock all the lights were lowered and the march, "A Carnival Night in Venico," was given, each masker carrying a Chinese lautern. The march was given under the direction of Mr. Jaques Front, attired in the gorgeous costume of a hussar. The effect was simply bewitching, as the intricate drill was executed. Twanty-one dances were played by the orchestra before the ball ended. At midnight a tempting supperwas served. All heartily agreed that a finer ball was never witnessed in the city.

The following committees had the affair in charge:
Ladies' decorating committee, Mrs. Riddle, Mary Stifel, Misses Budenstein, Stella Eckart, Maggie Campbell, Emma

Reception committee, Louis C. Stifel,

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Theodore Roller, F. Driehorst, C. A.
Schaeffer, J. E. Hess, F. Riester, E.
Bocking, Prof. H. M. Schockey, C. W.
Appenseller, F. Schwertferer, L. Riester,
Arrangements and Floor Committee,
Dr. Oscar Burdats, Wm. Kirbach, Harry
Muhn, Edward W. Stifel, F. H. Behrens, jr., Milton Mabis.
Dancing Committee, Jaques Front,
Henry Helmbright, Charles A. Aul,
Albert Hohmann.

#### The Beethoven's Ball.

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The Beethoven Singing Society gave a highly successful masquerade ball at their hall last evening, about 300 people being present, half of whom were in costume. A number of handsome costume. costume. A number of handsome costumes were worn, the comic, however,
predominating. Meister's orchestra
furnished the music. The dancing was
one continuous round of fun for the
maskers. The affair was kept up until
a very late hour, and was very enjoyable. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. Ploch, Stahl, King,
Schodder and Wingenrogoth.

#### THE LIGHT FAILED AGAIN. The Incandescent Electric Current Turned

About half-past ten o'clock last night the incandescent electric light current was turned off, and those who have to depend on this source of light were left in the lurch. Lamps, candles or gas had to be resorted to. If the members of Caucill who opposed the city's had to be resorted to. If the members of Council who opposed the city's furnishing incandescent lights had been forced to work most of the night by the dim rays of a tallow dip, they would not long maintain their position.

There was more or less trouble all evening in certain parts of town, due to the wires being down or in contact with telephone wires. After several breaks had been repaired, the current was turned off altogether to prevent more serious damage as a result.

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The recent numerous troubles from electric wires suggests the importance of a competent city inspector and an ordinance, intelligently drawn, preventing the danger, so far as may be. As it now is every citizen is at the mercy of the merciless wires.

#### McLare House Changes Hands.

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Yesterday alternoon Mr. F. H.
Stamm, the senior partirer of Stamm &
McLure, proprietors of the McLure
House, closed a deal by which he disposed of all his interests in the hotel to
the new proprietors. Messrs. H. W. and
B. S. McLure. The deal covers the two
interests held by Mr. Stamm of all the
hotel furniture and property bought by
the firm. The new proprietors will take
possession of the hotel on March 1, instead of April 1. All of the outstanding accounts and bills will be settled by
Mr. Stamm before his retirement. The
proprietors during the past six yoars
have been very successful, having
bought out Grant, Scott & McLure. Mr.
Stamm, who is an old-time hotel man,
has not decided on any definite plans
for the future. The many friends he
has won during his connection with the
hotel wish him success in whatever
venture he undertakes. The new proprietors are both well known young
men, very popular, and will no doubt
hold the big trade the hotel has enjoyed in the past. The flurers of the
transfer could not be learned.

# DON'T FEAR CHOLERA.

Director General Davis, of the World's Fair, Thinks Measures

#### CAN NOW BE TAKEN TO PREVENT

All Likelihood of a Scare Which Would Injure the Exposition-He Urges that Effective Means be Taken at Once and Advises Prompt Santtary Precautions in Chicago-This Done, He Says, no One Need Have Any Fears.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Director General Davis, of the World's Fair, has submitted to President Higginbotham and the council of finance the following report upon cholera quarantine:

There are but two sources from which the introduction of cholera into this country can be expected. The first and most dangerous in the arrival of Immigrants and visitors from the Baltic

most dangerous in the arrival of Immigrauts and visitors from the Baltic and north scaports, where the cholera has prevailed during the past season and where it is still not entirely oradicated. The second is the arrival from the said ports of bales of merchandise which may have been exposed to contact with cholera germs, and which may convey these germs to human victims when the merchandise is broken open after its arrival in Chicago.

The class of merchandise which forms almost the exclusive vehicle for conveyance of disease germs that way is rags which are gathered in the lowest and filthiest quarters of continental cities and shipped to this country for use as paper stock and material for manufacture of clothes. The bulk of such rags imported into this country are intended for and are used in the paper and cloth mills of the eastern states, and but a small fraction of the shipments over reach Chicago. In the cholera infected districts of continental Europe the winter has been one of unusual severity, and while it is admitted that severe cold does not kill the cholera germ, yet it is equally admitted that severe cold does not kill the cholera germ, yet it is equally admitted that severe cold does not kill the cholera germ, yet it is equally admitted that severe cold does not kill the cholera germ, yet it is equally admitted that severe cold absolutely checks the spread of infection and stops the reproduction of the germ except in the already infected human subject.

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The goods which will be received in Chicago for the exposition will have been handled, finished, packed and shipped by healthy workmen during the prevalence of a temperature which was unfavorable if not prohibitive of the conveyance of the infection, and I cannot see that we are warranted in feeling the slightest apprehension of cholera or other infectious diseases from this source during the coming spring and summer.

To give the general public confidence in the efficacy of the quarantine regulations at the seaboard it is absolutely necessary that the United States government sheuld assume the control and direction of service and become responsible for the enforcement of sanitary inspection and precautions on the arrival of infected and suspected vessels, and also the regulations governing the acceptance of passengers from infected districts by the steamship companies plying between our own and European ports.

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I do not anticipate that the cholera infection will reach Chicago in any shape or form. Nevertheless, I believe it to be the duty of the municipal authorities to make this city consplcuously clean and keep it so. More particularly with reference to the exposition. I am of the opinion and recommend that a special sanitary corps should be organized under the medical director, consisting of possibly twenty or thirty inspectors. If the sanitary condition of the exposition and the city is maintained at a high standard I have no fears about the health of our visitors or our own citizens.

Jack Clifford, the Homestend Strike Lens der, on Trial at Pittaburgh.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 6.-The trial of Jack Clifford, the Homestead strike leader, for murder was resumed before leader, for murder was resumed before Judge Stowe to-day. In outlining the defense, Attorney Brennan said that an allbi would be proven, and it would be shown that the people on the river bank at Homestead did not fire at the Pinkertons in the barges, but that the firing was done for the purpose of signalling. He also claimed that Connor was not shot by the people on the shore. A large number of witnesses were then examined, whose testimony was in accordance with the above.

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Among the witnesses were a half dozen young women of Homestead. Mrs. Maria Lewis and Stella Crawford Mrs. Maria Lowis and Stella Crawford both testified that they were on the bank before the boats landed. None of the men on the bank were armed except with sticks. No shots were fired from either bank, but there was a continual fire from the steamboat and barges. Mary Mallory said that Clifford was at her mother's house from 10 o'clock on the night of July 6th until 11 o'clock the day of the fight. She was corroborated by Chas. Stewart and Themas Williams. The last witness became badly confused on cross examination and admitted that he did not remember seeing Clifford that day until Mrs. Mallory asked him about it three months ago. The defense will argue entirely for an alibi.

#### Well Known Citizen Dead.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 6.-John R. Ebert, a prominent citizen of this county, died suddenly this morning at county, died studdenly this morning at his home on Murdock avenue, of spoplexy. He was out Saturday attending to his business as usual. He was identified with breeding association matters and was quite wealthy. He was for twenty years postal clerk on the B. & O. road botween this city and Grafton. He was a Mason and prominently identified in various public interests. His age was fifty years, and his death is mourned by the community at large.

. For West Virginia, rain or snow to-night; cold wave; has weather by Tuesday evening; westerly winds.

Yor Western Pennsylvania and Ohlo, generally fair on Tuesday, except local snow on the lakest cold wave; brisk and high northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY, as furnished by C. Sonwapp, draggist, corner Market and Fourieenth streets.